

REMARKS

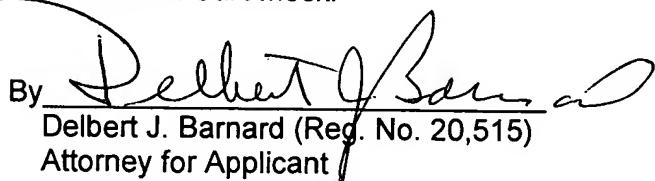
The Notice dated January 5, 2007 points out that the specification as filed lacks a description of Fig. 8 in the Brief Description of the Drawings. The above amendment to the specification corrects this error.

The Notice was mailed on January 5, 2007. It provides that applicant must correct the inconsistency within one month or thirty days, whichever is larger, from the mailing date of this Notice. Or within the time remaining in the time period set forth in the Notice of Allowability to file corrected drawings, whichever is longer. The Notice of Allowability did not require any corrections. However, it was mailed on the same date as the Notice of Allowance which set forth a due date of March 1, 2007. Accordingly, this response to the Notice is being filed within the remaining portion of the time allowed for paying the issue and printing fees.

It is submitted that the informality has now been corrected. The printing and issue fees have been paid. Accordingly, it is requested that the Office proceed to issue the patent.

Respectfully submitted,

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